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GARDENS

1545 North Main • McPHERSON, KANSAS



Landscaping of Distinction

with Quality Nursery Stock

Department of Agriculture

Hardy Shrubs

ALMOND (Pink Flowering)—Bears double pink flowers. Bloom early.

12" to 18" \$.75

ALTHEA—Tall shrub that blooms late in summer and fall. It has bright pink, white, or purple double hollyhock-like flowers.

18" to 24"—Mixed Colors \$.80

BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Red Leaf)—Outstanding shrub for beauty of its foliage. Nice to cut green for use with flowers in bouquets.

12" to 15" \$.90
In gallon cans 1.25

BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Green Leaf) — Bright green foliage that turns a beautiful color in autumn.

12" to 15" \$.75
In cans 1.00

BEAUTY BUSH—A graceful shrub with beautiful pink flowers after it is well established.

18" to 24" \$1.20

BUTTERFLY BUSH, No. 1—Also called summer lilac. Bears long spikes of flowers in the summer. Three colors—white, red or dubonnet.

No. 1 \$.90

CHERRY (Hanson Bush)—Branches covered with white blossoms in spring, followed by dark fruit. Heavy plants.

24" to 36" \$.75

COTONEASTER (Acutifolia)—Pinkish flowers followed by black berries. Holds leaves well into the fall.

18" to 24"—Pots \$1.75

DOGWOOD (Red Barked)—Coral-red branches. Winter attraction.

18" to 24" \$1.00

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell)—First shrub to bloom in the early spring. It has bright yellow flowers.

18" to 24" \$.75

HONEYSUCKLE (Fragrant) — Often Called Christmas Honeysuckle, as this lovely shrub often holds its leaves until the holiday season. The white blossoms in early spring give a lemon scented fragrance.

18" to 24" \$.85
24" to 36" 1.05

HONEYSUCKLE (Tartarian) —Hardy bush grows 6 to 10 feet tall. Pink flowers in May, followed by berries.

24" to 36" \$.85
Hedging Grade25

HYDRANGEA (Pegee)—Blossoms in late summer, becoming pink and bronze in the fall.

18" to 24" \$1.25
Gallon cans 1.50

KERRIA JAPONICA—A handsome and graceful shrub with bright yellow flowers.

18" to 24" \$1.50

LILAC (Rothomagensis) —Grows rapidly. It has reddish purple flowers.

18" to 24" \$1.00
White Rothomagensis Cans 1.50
Cut Leaf Rothomagensis Cans 1.75

LILAC-FRENCH (In gal. cans only) \$1.75

Charles X-Violet
Marie La Graye—Creamy white.
Louvaniensis
Vivian Morel—Reddish pink.

LILAC (Common)

Hedging grade each \$.25

MOCK-ORANGE (Virginal)—Very large semi-double flowers, fragrant. Flowers are in great profusion in the spring and recurrent throughout the summer.

18" to 24" \$1.15

QUINCE (Flowering)—One of the best flowering shrubs. Flowers in early spring and the foliage retains a bright glossy green throughout the entire summer. Plant with Spirea Prunifolia for greater color contrast.

18" to 24" \$.95

SNOWBALL—Has large globular clusters of white flowers in May or June.

18" to 24" \$1.50

SPIREA (Frobel)—Flower clusters are large and deep rose color.

12" to 15" \$.80

SPIREA (Prunifolia)—Blossoms early in spring bearing tiny white button-like flowers.

18" to 24" \$1.25

SPIREA (Vanhoutte)—Most popular of all Spirea.

18" to 24" \$.50
24" to 30"65
Hedging grade25

WEIGELA (Eva Rothke)—Ruby flowers. It blooms profusely.

18" to 24" \$1.25

WILLOW PUSSY

18" to 24" \$.85

SELECT IT AT THE NURSERY

Evergreens

Grafted Upright Junipers

The finest characteristics as to color, shape, habit of growth, and hardiness can be obtained in grafted trees.

Cannart—An extremely rich dark green foliage, heavily tufted, very attractive in its rich color nearly all season with an abundance of powdery blue or purplish berries.

Glauca—Silvery-blue color, brightest in spring, new growth whitish-blue color.

Pathfinders—Silvery-blue foliage, poplar tree in this area.

P. G. Green—Prairie Gardens' own development, a soft grass-green color, very compact pyramidal evergreen.

Silver Glows—An outstanding variety, with an unusual blue-gray color and nicely shaped pyramidal form.

24" to 30"	\$ 8.00
30" to 36"	9.00
36" to 42"	10.50
42" to 48"	12.00
48" to 54"	13.50
54" to 60"	15.00
60" to 66"	16.50
66" to 72"	18.00

Upright Junipers, not Grafted

Juniper Virginiana (Eastern Red Cedar)—Native tree, much used as an ornamental tree.

	Each	Hundred Rate	Thousand Rate
6" to 12"	\$1.50		
12" to 24"	3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
24" to 36"	3.50	3.00	2.50
36" to 48"	4.00	3.50	3.00
6" to 9" from Pots			.40

Junipers Scopulorum (Silver Cedar)—Habit of growth similar to that of the Red Cedar, texture of foliage finer and the color is a silvery gray-green.

2' to 3'	\$5.75
3' to 4'	6.75
4' to 5'	7.75
5' to 6'	8.75
18" to 24" Globes	7.50
24" to 36" Globes	9.50

Spreading Junipers

Andorra—Grows much lower and flatter than the Pfitzer. Turn a purplish color in winter.

9" to 12"	\$3.50
12" to 24"	4.50

Pfitzers—Informal spreading evergreen with beautiful plume-like branches; will stand considerable shade, useful in foundation planting.

12" to 15"	\$4.75
15" to 18"	5.25
18" to 24"	5.75
24" to 30"	6.25
30" to 36"	7.00

Savins—Although this is a low spreading evergreen, it grows a little more upright than most of the others. Dark green foliage.

12" to 18"	\$4.50
18" to 24"	5.50
24" to 30"	6.50

Vonechron—Fast growing, dark green color.

12" to 18"	\$4.75
24" to 36"	6.25
36" to 48"	7.50

Pines

Austrian Pine—Rich dark-green long needles, grows into beautiful large tree. Very hardy.

2' to 3'	\$7.50	4' to 5'	12.00
3' to 4'	\$10.50		

Western Yellow Pine—A native, long needle pine, good for windbreak or ornamental tree.

12" to 18"	\$5.00	30" to 36"	\$8.00
18" to 24"	6.00	36" to 42"	9.00
24" to 30"	7.00	6" to 9"	.40

(from pots)

Scotch or Short Needle Pine—Fast growing gray-green foliage, not so dense as that of the Asutrian Pine.

36" to 48"	\$8.00	48" to 60"	\$9.00
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Mugho Pines—Low growing, can be kept small by proper trimming.

6" to 12"	\$3.50	18" to 24"	\$6.00
12" to 18"	4.50	24" to 36"	7.50

Arborvitae

Compact Green Arborvitae—Beautiful compact slow growing evergreens.

12" to 18"	\$3.50	24" to 30"	\$4.50
18" to 24"	4.00	30" to 36"	5.00

Compact Golden Arborvitae—A beautiful dwarf compact variety of golden color, valuable for urns and especially good for cemetery lots.

9" to 12"	\$2.50	15" to 18"	\$4.00
12" to 15"	3.00	18" to 24"	4.50
		24" to 30"	5.00

Douglas Fir

Makes beautiful living Christmas Trees to be decorated in the lawn and lighted with flood lamps.

18" to 24"	\$6.00	30" to 36"	\$9.00
24" to 30"	7.50	36" to 48"	10.00

Vines

BOSTON IVY..... 2 year \$1.00

Beautiful foliage spring and summer, changing to crimson scarlet in autumn. Clings to brick, stone or concrete walls.

CLEMATIS..... \$1.50

Hardy vine. Just loaded with beauty for your enjoyment.

Jackmani—Purple
Henryi—White
M. E. Andre—Red

Paniculata—White..... \$1.25

HONEYSUCKLE—

Gold Flame..... 2 year \$1.50

Everblooming. Trumpet-shaped flowers. Bright red outside, yellow inside.

Halls..... \$.85

Fragrant, creamy white flowers.

WISTERIA..... \$ 1.00

Long clusters of fragrant flowers in spring.

SILVER LACE VINE..... 2 year \$1.00

Fastest growing hardy vine, blooms mid-summer to late fall with thousands of white flowers.

Broadleaf Evergreens

Euonymus Patens—Large green leaves. Bright berries resembling bitter-sweet. Grows 5 to 6 feet, but can be kept sheared if you desire.

3 to 6 inches from pot	\$.50
12 to 18 inches B & B or pots	3.00
18 to 24 inches B & B or pots	3.50
24 to 36 inches B & B or pots	4.00

Small Leaf Euonymus—Makes the nicest of hedge plants and will keep its color, hold its leaves well into the winter, in fact, usually all winter.

3 to 6 inches from pot	\$.50
6 to 12 inches B & B or in pots	2.25

Mahonia—Holly-like shiny deep green leaves that turn to maroon-red in the fall and usually remain all winter. Grows to 2 to 3 feet, has yellow blooms in early spring followed by blue berries in the summer.

6 to 12 inch plants B & B	\$3.00
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Mentors Barberry—Very rugged, strong, upright growing shrub with thick heavy, dark green leaves. Grows dense, 4 to 5 feet high.

18 to 24 inches in pots	\$2.25
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Pyracantha (Coccinea Lalandi)—Upright shrub, attractive white flowers followed by orange fruit which lasts well into the winter.

6 to 12 inches in pots	\$2.00
12 to 18 inches in pots	3.00
18 to 24 inches in pots	4.00

Wedgewood Ivy—

Small, very dark leaves, light stem. Clings to stone wall on the north side of houses. Its slow growing is especially nice since it requires less trimming and enriches the stone wall, not hiding it.

In shady places this ivy may also be used as a ground cover.

Plants from pots	\$1.00
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Guarantee

PRAIRIE GARDENS Nursery Stock is guaranteed to leave our nursery in good, live growing condition. If it does not, NOTIFY US AT ONCE, and we will replace it or refund the amount paid for it.

PRAIRIE GARDENS Nursery Stock is guaranteed to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will furnish new stock free, or refund the amount paid for it.

If any **PRAIRIE GARDENS** Nursery stock, after proper planting and care (including adequate watering), fails to grow, we will replace it (F.O.B. Nursery), at one-half catalog price, providing you write us not later than 60 days after purchase, sending a copy of your order accompanied by one-half the catalog price.

All prices are subject to change without notice.

ALL ITEMS PRICED F.O.B. McPHERSON

Prairie Gardens
Floral
Department
Advises

"Flowers Are Correct
For Every Occasion"



Shade Trees

Since early time trees have added to man's comfort and enjoyment, as well as to his economic well being. Plan now to plant soon.

GREEN ASH—Sturdy, strong and hardy tree, medium rapid growing.

2' to 3'	\$.85
3' to 4'	1.20
4' to 5'	1.65

APRICOT — Shapely shade tree, hardy

3' to 4'	\$.85
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BALD CYPRESS—The only deciduous coniferous growing in this area, a very interesting tree. Native of Louisiana swamps, but also grows well in Kansas as far west as Pratt.

8' to 10' B & B	19.50
2' to 3' B & B	\$ 7.50

COTTONWOOD (Cottonless) — Extremely hardy native prairie tree that is propagated by cuttings since it is a selected tree that does not produce seed.

5' to 6'	\$2.00
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CRAB (Hopa Flowering)—A fine ornamental tree covered with bright pink flowers in the spring. Foliage is striking.

4' to 5'	\$2.25
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ELM (American)—Native of Kansas. Valuable for home yards.

4' to 5'	\$1.00
5' to 6'	1.50
6' to 8'	2.25

ELM (Chinese)—Rapid growth shade tree.

4' to 5'	\$.85
5' to 6'	1.25
6' to 8'	2.00

GOLDEN RAIN TREE—One of the beautiful low growing trees. Picturesque branching. Bears panicles of bright yellow flowers. Has very attractive foliage. Sometimes called the Japanese Varnish tree.

3' to 4'	\$3.00
4' to 5'	4.00

HACKBERRY—Very similar in shape, stateliness and growth to the American Elm.

4' to 5'	\$1.75
5' to 6'	2.25
6' to 8'	3.00
8' to 10'	4.25

LOCUST (Morine) — Rapid growing, long lived drought and heat resistant, will grow anywhere, and no seed to fall or clean up. The ideal shade tree. "Handsomest substitute of the Elm."

6' to 7'	\$6.00
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MAPLE (Soft) —Common, fast growing tree used in this area for many years where quick shade is of great importance. Often times the bright side of the leaves turn back showing the silvery underside just before a rain.

4' to 5'	\$1.00
6' to 8'	1.95

Grafted Trees

ELM-HYBRID — A fast growing shade tree, B & B only.

5' to 6'	\$10.00
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ELM (Christine Buisman)—A coming shade tree.

3' to 4' Bare root.	\$4.75
Gal. cans	2.25

POPLARS—LOMBARDY—Tall, slender growing tree, valuable for screens.

2' to 3'	\$.30
3' to 4'	.40
5' to 6'	.65

PIN OAK—Select them at the nursery.—The fastest growing of all the oaks. It grows in pyramidal form. Rich green foliage is deeply cut and colors into a glorious coppery red in the fall. Holds its leaves well into the winter.

	Bare Roots	Balled and Burlapped
4' to 5'	\$4.00	\$6.00
5' to 6'	5.00	7.50

FLOWERING PEACH—Bright scarlet flowers early in the spring.

3' to 4'	\$2.25
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RED BUD—A very attractive tree that has beautiful red blossoms in the spring before the leaves appear. Leaves are dark green, heart shaped.

1' to 2'	\$.75
2' to 3'	1.00
3' to 4'	1.35

RUSSIAN OLIVE —Attractive silver gray leaves, grayish white berries. Hardy.

3' to 4'	\$.85
4' to 5'	.95

SYCAMORE (American) —Large, handsome leaves, smooth, light colored, almost creamy-white variegated bark, gives the tree a striking appearance. Its shape and beauty, as well as its shade and hardiness will add much to your comfort and enjoyment.

5' to 6' Wrapped	\$3.75
8' to 10' Wrapped	4.95

BOYSENBERRY—Thornless #1 Tips

#1 Tips	\$.20
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GOOSEBERRYS

Downing, 1 yr., #1

#1	.75
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GRAPES—Concord, 1 yr., #1

#1	.20
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RHUBARB

Canada Red, #1	.75
Victoria, 1" to 1½"	each .20

RASPBERRIES

Cumberland #1 Tips

#1 Tips	.20
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ASPARAGUS—10 for

10 for	\$1.00
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Fruit Trees

APPLE TREES

Anoka Hardy Summer Apple—11/16". \$1.65
Fruit is red with yellow, ripens in August.

LODI—Winter Apple, yellow.

11/16" Dia.	\$1.65
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Red Jonathan—11/16" \$1.65

Bright red winter apple juicy, crisp, of highest quality.

APRICOTS

Manchurian—4' to 6' \$2.25
Hardy, medium size yellow fruit.

Superb—4' to 6' \$2.25
Beautiful yellow with slight blush.

CHERRY TREES

Montmorency—11/16" Dia. \$2.25
This is the hardest of all cherries.

Early Richmond—11/16" Dia. \$2.25

PEARS

Bartlett—11/16" Dia. \$1.95
Most delicious fruit, tree bears early.

PEACH

Elberta—9/16" Dia. \$1.65
Color, lemon-yellow with blush on sunny side.

Champion—9/16" Dia. \$1.65
One of the best in quality.

PLUM

Waneta—9/16" Dia. \$1.75
Fast grower, producing the largest fruit.

Compass—9/16" Dia. \$1.75

Grass For Your Lawn

(A) Warm Weather—

New U-3 Bermuda Grass—\$3.00 per square yard. (Developed for low sturdy growth).

Velvet Lawn or African Bermuda — \$3.00 per square yard. A popular fine leafed summer grass for hard used areas.

Zoysia (Z-52 Myers) — \$2.50 per square foot. One square foot of sod cut into 36 plugs, planted 18"x18" will cover eighty-one square feet of lawn.) Developed for Golf Course Greens. A wonderful texture of dark green color. Grows quite slowly. (If you wish 2" plugs, 10c each—50 minimum order.)

Buffalo Grass Seed—\$1.25 per lb. A native western Kansas grass seed treated for quick germination.

Bermuda Grass Seed—\$.75 per lb.

Coarse wild Bermuda for temporary use as only a small fraction of the plants will endure our winters.

Hulled Seed For Quick Germination—\$.95 per lb.

(B) Cool Weather—

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

21 lbs. per bu. grade—\$.98 per lb.
24 lbs. per bu. grade—\$1.25 per lb.
28 lbs. per bu. grade \$1.45 per lb.

KENTUCKY 31 PESCUE —\$.30 per lb.

DOMESTIC RYE GRASS SEED—\$.25 per lb.

CERTIFIED PERENNIAL RYE GRASS SEED—\$.30 per lb.

P. G. MIXED GRASS SEED—\$.98 per lb.

ROSES

Inspect these large Western grown roses at the nursery.

We invite you to compare them with the best grades of roses being offered by any merchant.

FLORIBUNDAS & POLYANTHAS—\$1.25

Dagmar Spath—White, free blooming.
Else Poulsen—Semi-double, rose pink.
Eutin—Cluster, carmen red.
Frensham—Deep scarlet.
Golden Salmon—Salmon orange.
Ideal—Dark velvety crimson.
Improved Lafayette—Red.
Lafayette—Cherry crimson.
Floradora—Very double, scarlet-red to orange.
Folkestone—Crimson Scarlet.

PATENTS FLORIBUNDAS AND POLYANTHAS

Fashion—\$2.00—Coral-pink with gold.
Goldilocks—\$1.50—Deep yellow.
Jiminy Cricket—\$2.50—Coral orange, All American.
Lilibet—\$2.00—Double, clear rose pink, AARS 1954.
Ma Perkins—\$2.00—Coral pink clusters.
Pinkie—\$1.75—Double rose-pink clusters.
Pinocchio—\$1.50—Pink suffused salmon.
Red Pinocchio—\$1.50—Velvety red.
Yellow Pinocchio—\$1.50—Apricot yellow.
Betty Prior—\$1.50—Carmen pink clusters.
Circus—\$2.50—Circus of colors, AARS 1956.
Masquerade—\$2.00—Yellow, red, pink and sometimes orange.
Vogue—\$2.00—A brick red.

HYBRID PERPETUALS & RUGOSAS—\$1.25

American Beauty—Crimson carmine.

GRANDIFLORAS

Buccaneer—\$2.75—Bright Buttercup yellow.
Carrousel—\$2.00—Dark red.
Queen Elizabeth—\$3.00—Carmen rose to pink.
Montezuma—\$2.75—Scarlet Orange.

CLIMBERS\$1.25

Blaze—Brilliant scarlet.
Doubloons—Saffron yellow to gold.
New Dawn—Blush pink.
Etoile De Hollande—red.
Talisman—Golden yellow to copper red.
Silver Moon—Creamy white.

PATENTS CLIMBERS

Dr. J. H. Nicholas—\$2.00—Rose Pink.
Cl. Peace—\$2.00—Lemon Yellow.
Crimson Glory—\$2.50—Red.

RED HYBRID TEAS—\$1.25

Christopher Stone—Scarlet overlaid crimson.
Crimson Glory—Velvety crimson.
Etoile De Hollande—Bright red.
Red Radiance—Clear shade of red.
Texas Centennial—Vigorous, long pointed brick red flowers.
Night—Deep blackish crimson.

PATENTS—Red Hybrid Teas

Chrysler Imperial—\$2.50—Crimson-red.
Heart's Desire—\$1.75—Rich crimson.
New Yorker—\$2.00—Velvety scarlet.
Mirandy—\$2.25—Garnet red.
Rubaiyat—\$1.75—Rose-red.
Nocturne—\$2.00—Cardinal red to crimson.

ROSE SPECIALS

SPECIAL (Save 2.00)

Floribundas and Polyanthas
Folkestone
Dagmar Spath
Else Poulsen
Golden Salmon
Lafayette

All 5 For —\$5.50

Regular Value—\$7.50

SPECIAL (Save \$3.00)

Hybrid Teas
Crimson Glory
Etoile De Hollande
Texas Centennial
Condesa Sastage
President Hoover
K. A. Victoria
Countess Vandal
Editor McFarland
Soeur Therese
Eclipse

\$9.50—Reg. \$12.50 Value.

PINK HYBRID TEAS—\$1.25

Countess Vandal—Pink with a yellow base.
Editor McFarland—Pink.
Pink Radiance—Cameo-pink.

PATENTS PINK HYBRID TEAS—

Helen Trauble—\$2.50—Deep pink to apricot.

WHITE HYBRID TEAS—\$1.25

K A Victoria—White.

YELLOW HYBRID TEAS—\$1.25

Eclipse—Long pointed, yellow.
Soeur Therese—Golden Yellow.

PATENTS YELLOW HYBRID TEAS—

Peace—\$2.50—Lemon-yellow.
Lowell Thomas—\$2.00—Canary yellow.

MULTI-COLOR HYBRID TEAS—\$1.25

Condesa De Castage—Oriental-red and yellow.
President Herbert Hoover — Yellow, flame pink.
Talisman—Golden yellow to copper red.

PATENTS MULTICOLOR—

Mojave—\$2.75—Apricot-orange.
Tiffany—\$3.00—1955 All-American—Golden yellow at base, shading to pink.

Prairie Gardens Landscape Department

We are trained and equipped to do the planning and planting of trees and shrubs for your new home or that new up-to-date look on your remodeled home.

Real estate men estimate that proper landscaping increases the resale value (or value for your pride and enjoyment) as much as 23%. This places your landscape expenditures in the investment class. This statement is doubly true since each season of good care allows your trees and shrubs to better frame your house and add beauty and value to your home.

CONSERVATION SPECIALS

We are pleased to offer the following Seedling and Rooted cuttings for your SHELTERBELT SOIL CONSERVING, WILDLIFE hedge plantings:—

CHINESE ELM 3/16"	\$ 2.00 per 100
GREEN ASH 3/16"	2.00 per 100
HONEYLOCUST (Thornless) 3/16"	2.00 per 100
MULTIFLORA ROSE SHRUB 5/32" or better	3.00 per 100
MULTIFLORA ROSE SHRUB 8" to 12"	2.00 per 100
PRIVET AMOOR RIVER NORTH 18" to 24"	20.00 per 100
RUSSIAN OLIVE 5/32"	2.00 per 100
RED CEDARS 6" to 9" from pots	.40 each
WESTERN YELLOW PINES 6" to 9" from pots	.40 each

The above are available now and are listed on a while-they-last basis. The Guarantee to these prices is limited to you being satisfied at the time of acceptance. These prices are for bulk pickup at the nursery. If you wish packaging for express shipments add 50% to the above prices. For less than 100, double price.